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| (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)  Application Number 10/815,546-Conf. #7154  |                          | Filed N          | March 31, 2004   |  |  |  |  |  |
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| AN IMPROVED METHOD FOR ADSORPTION AND REDUCTION OF HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM BY USING FERROUS-SAPONITE  |                          |                  |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Art Unit N/A  |                          | Examiner         | Not Yet Assigned |  |  |  |  |  |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): |                          |                  |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |                          |                  |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).   |                          |                  |                  |  |  |  |  |  |
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